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Applicant : Thomas STOCKER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2009. A response to this Office Action was due on November 20, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant is

concurrently submitting a request for a two-month extension of the period for response.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

The Amendments to the Claims made herein are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.